

23 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SHELDON

With reference to Sherman Kent's call to you with regard to the Cyprus situation, I suggest you direct your consideration to the accuracy or inaccuracy of the following item of intelligence that "80% of the Greek population of the Island of Cyprus is known to be Communist and that consequently any solution which would make it possible for the Communist elements on the Island to assume a dominant position there would constitute a danger for all peace-loving nations and particularly for the NATO community".

[SIGNED]

*JW* ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

AWD/c

Orig & 1 -- Addressee

1 cc-- AD/NE

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*(By Spec. Courier - sealed)*

*DCI asked for the "appraisal"  
by SATAM 1/25/58  
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